

House Resolution No. 4164

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Larry R. Moss lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Rita R. Smith, during a solemn ceremony on June 22, 1957, at the Central Christian Church in Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Larry and Rita Moss have had the pleasure of raising four children, Robert Allen Moss, James Russell Moss, Raymond Franklin Moss, and Catherine Louise Moss Maudlin, and the privilege of spoiling twelve grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Larry Moss has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a retired twenty-five-year employee of Bank of America, a twelve year employee of Bill Allen Chevrolet, and an employee of North Suburban Realtors; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Rita Moss has further distinguished herself as a retired twenty-one-year employee of Bank of America; and

Whereas, Larry and Rita Moss have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past half century, a few of which include supporting the North Kansas City School District, the Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite, the York Rite, the Ararat Shrine, and the Order of the Eastern Star; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Moss of Claycomo commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 24, 2007, at the Rising Sun Masonic Lodge in Kansas City:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Larry and Rita Moss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. Moss.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Nolte
District No. 33

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4164, adopted July 2, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker